

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus shared by a plurality of users, comprising:

a memory that stores, for each of the users, user information including a password and a name, and stores a default name for storing for a plurality of users a) passwords; b) names or e-mail addresses and for storing a default name and a default e-mail address of the communication apparatus;

a an input panel on which one of the users designates email transmission or facsimile transmission, and the user can enter a password for designating e-mail or facsimile;

a scanner that scans an image to obtain image data;

a controller that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, extracts, from the memory, a name corresponding to the password entered on the panel, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, extracts the default name from the memory for

—— a) —— if e-mail is designated:

extracting a name or an e-mail address corresponding to an entered password; and

—— b) —— if facsimile is designated:

extracting said default name or said default e-mail address;

a generator that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, generates an email to which an image file of the image data is attached by putting, in the "From" field of the header of the email, the name extracted by the controller, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, generates a facsimile by adding, to the image data, the default name extracted by the controller; and for

~~—— a) —— if e-mail is designated:~~

~~generating an e-mail to which is attached a file containing inputted image data, said e-mail including a designation that it is from said extracted name or e-mail address;~~

~~—— b) —— if facsimile is designated:~~

~~generating a facsimile based on said inputted image data which includes or to which is attached said extracted default name or said extracted default e-mail address;~~

a transmitter that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, transmits the email generated by the generator to a recipient, so that the recipient sees the name without opening the image file, using a mailer on a computer, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, transmits the facsimile generated by the generator to the recipient for

~~—— a) —— if e-mail is designated:~~

~~transmitting the e-mail so that the extracted name or the extracted e-mail address is available to a recipient without opening said file;~~

~~—— b) —— if facsimile is designated:~~

~~transmitting the facsimile to the recipient.~~

2-21. (Cancelled).

22. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user designates email transmission by entering, on the panel, an email address of the recipient.

23. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the user designates facsimile transmission by entering, on the panel, a facsimile number of the recipient.

24. (New) A communication apparatus shared by a plurality of users, comprising:

a memory that stores, for each of the users, user information including a password and an email address, and stores a default email address;

a panel on which on one of the users designates email transmission or facsimile transmission, and the user can enter a password;

a scanner that scans an image to obtain image data;

a controller that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, extracts, from the memory, an email address corresponding to the password entered on the panel, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, extracts the default email address from the memory;

a generator that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, generates an email to which an image file of the image data is attached by putting, in the "From" field of the header of the email, the email address extracted by the controller, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, generates a facsimile by adding, to the image data, the default email address extracted by the controller; and

a transmitter that

a) when the user designates email transmission on the panel, transmits the email generated by the generator to a recipient, so that the recipient sees the email address without opening the image file, using a mailer on a computer, and

b) when the user designates facsimile transmission on the panel, transmits the facsimile generated by the generator to the recipient.

25. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the user designates email transmission by entering, on the panel, an email address of the recipient.

26. (New) The communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the user designates facsimile transmission by entering, on the panel, a facsimile number of the recipient.

27. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, said panel is usable for all of the following:

designating email transmission;

designating facsimile transmission so that the default name is added to the image data; and

entering said password.

28. (New) A communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein, said panel is usable for all of the following:

designating email transmission;

designating facsimile transmission so that the default name is added to the
image data; and

entering said password.